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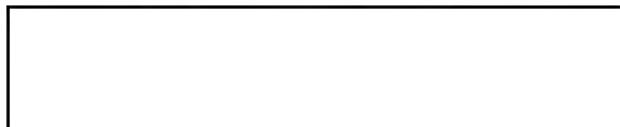
MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : H. R. 179

1. This Office has reviewed H. R. 179 which proposes to amend section 7 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, As Amended, in terms of authorizing expenses in connection with moving employees, dependents and household effects to and from overseas posts of duty.

2. This Agency is presently authorized by P. L. 110 and subsequent Agency regulations to carry out all of the provisions proposed in H. R. 179 with the exception of the third proviso of that proposal which states: "That when an employee returns his immediate family and household goods to the United States at his own expense prior to his return and for other than reasons of public interest, the Government shall reimburse him for proper transportation expenses at such time as he acquires eligibility."

3. Since it would be desirable to have specific authorization to accomplish the provision indicated in the preceding paragraph, this Office therefore recommends that the Agency assume a favorable position to this particular proposal subject to the condition that the employee's immediate family and household goods may be returned to any place in the United States designated by him as his residence. This condition is in keeping with present Agency policy.



Personnel Director

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